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COTTON ADVANCES ON STORM REPORT

MARKET RESPONDS WHEN GOVERNMENT ISSUES STATEMENT.

WEEVILS ADD TO THE DESTRUCTION

Insects are Reported in Several States, and are Increasing in Number.

While cotton prices did not immediately advance as a result of the two storms which recently swept over large areas throughout the belt, the market responded to the report issued by the federal government last Thursday, and since that time values have been steadily increased.

Shortly after the first storm the market, contrary to expectations, began to decline, and dropped below the 13c level before it reached its nadir. As soon as the report was issued, however, a reaction took place, and October went to 13.30, while quotations for December advanced to 13.40. A summary of the report follows:

"The frequent and continued rains were generally unfavorable for cotton over much of the district from the lower Mississippi valley eastward to South Carolina, especially in the lowlands. There is complaint of shedding in parts of South Carolina, Georgia, western Florida, Alabama and Mississippi, and rust is reported in Mississippi. The crop is not fruiting well in Georgia and it deteriorated materially in South Carolina. The fields are grassy in the central and eastern section. Boll weevils have increased in much of this district, although they are less numerous in Texas.

"The crop is in excellent condition east of the Suwanee river in Florida, however; it made an improvement over the last week in the highlands of Alabama; made fair progress in North Carolina; is generally very promising in Tennessee and northwestern Mississippi. The weather was favorable for the crop in Arkansas, except in some of the hill lands where rain is needed; it is blooming and there is a fine prospect in Oklahoma, although some sections need rain; it is doing well and opening rapidly in Texas, and the crop is in good condition in most sections of Louisiana. Picking and ginning of the early planted in under way in Texas, and the first bale was marketed in Georgia on July 22."

Local Concerns Receives Big Order.
Lindamood and Puckett, of this city, on yesterday received an order from the Crampton Lumber Company, of Montgomery, Ala., for 60,000 brick, to be shipped at once to Tuscaloosa.

The Crampton Lumber Company recently closed a contract for three new buildings at the University of Alabama, and the brick purchased here will be used there.

The order was given Lindamood and Puckett by Mr. A. C. Greece, a former Columbus boy who now holds a position with the Crampton Company.

Concert This Afternoon.

The following musical program will be rendered by the Princess orchestra at Lake Park this afternoon: March, America First; Overture, Greeting; Marguerite Waltzes; Mendelssohn's Spring Song; La Morsaria; The Enterpriser; Intermezzo from Cavaleria Rusticanna; Sorsis Waltz; Apple Blossoms; La Faloma; Thundering Cannons; Star Spangled Banner.

Hon. R. M. Nickles, a local justice of the peace, is a great lover of fowls and engages in raising game chickens as a side line. He recently sold seven cocks for \$10 each, and disposed of one unusually fine bird for the price of \$30.00. He has sold a large number of chickens at prices ranging from \$5.00 to \$7.50 a pair, and has a demand for all of the birds he can raise.

Mr. A. Y. Glover, a popular member of the local police force, is taking a vacation of ten days, a portion of which he will spend at his old home near Demopolis, Ala.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Mayrone of Marshall, Texas, are visiting relatives in the New Hope neighborhood.

Mr. J. E. Mehaffey, of Steens, spent yesterday in the city on business.

A DOUBLE-HEADER HERE TOMORROW

TEAMS REPRESENTING ABERDEEN AND COLUMBUS TO PLAY TWO GAMES.

MUSIC BY THE PRINCESS BAND

Good Games Promised and Large Crowd is Expected to Be Present.

Teams representing Columbus and Aberdeen will play a double-header on the Lake Park diamond Monday afternoon, and the managers are preparing to make the occasion a gala one. Music will be furnished by the Princess Theatre orchestra, and a large crowd is expected to be present.

The season has been very successful, and at its close the local aggregation will play a series of exhibition games with Greenville, Indianola and other fast teams from the delta.

The concluding game of the series between Columbus and Tupelo was played in the latter town yesterday afternoon and Columbus was victorious, having won the game by a score of 4 to 3. The game was a most exciting one, the winning run having been made in the ninth inning. Owen pitched for Tupelo, while Cullom twirled for Columbus.

Score.—
R. H. E.
Columbus 000 102 001—4 6 4
Tupelo 000 000 030—3 8 3
Batteries: Cullom and Stapleton; Owen and Pew. Umpire, Stringer. Time, 1:45.

The game Thursday between the Columbus and Tupelo teams was won by Columbus by a score of 2 to 1. The game, which was the first of a series to be played at Tupelo, was a close contest and was a full battle. Roberts, who made such a fine record with the A. and M. College team, pitched for Columbus and twirled effectively, having allowed only five scattered hits. He was opposed by Tompkins, who also did good work, only seven bingles having been secured by local batsmen.

The Score.—
R. H. E.
Columbus 000 100 100—2 7 3
Tupelo 000 100 000—1 5 7
Batteries: Roberts and Stapleton; Tompkins and Savary. Umpire, Shelton.

Columbus and Tupelo played a double-header in the latter town Friday afternoon, and the Columbus were victorious in both contests, having won the first by a score of 2 to 1 and the second by a score of 5 to 4. Each game was limited to seven innings, and neither team worked more than one twirler. Hilburn having pitched both games for Columbus, while Nations did the twirling for the town which "Private" John Allen put on the map when he was in Congress.

First game.—
R. H. E.
Columbus 200 000 0—2 6 2
Tupelo 000 000 1—1 5 3
Batteries: Hilburn and Stapleton; Nations and Savary. Umpire, Shelton. Time 1:20.

Second game.—
R. H. E.
Columbus 100 040 0—5 9 2
Tupelo 010 200 1—4 8 3
Batteries: Hilburn and Stapleton; Nations and Savary. Umpire, Shelton. Time 1:35.

LOCAL CITIZENS FAIL TO COMPLY WITH ORDINANCE

NEARLY SEVENTY-FIVE PEOPLE WILL BE UP IN MAYOR'S COURT.

The largest mayor's court in the history of the city of Columbus will be held tomorrow morning when fully seventy-five or more citizens will be before Mayor W. C. Gunter on charges of not complying with the new ordinance in reference to the cleaning up of premises.

The new ordinance went into effect several weeks ago and owners of property in Columbus were warned to clean up their yards and out-houses. Policemen Munger and Hudson made an inspection trip throughout the resident sections last week and found that many persons had failed to comply with the new law. Those who failed to comply with the ordinance were commanded to appear before the Mayor's court Monday morning.

BRITISH SAY SUPERSUBMARINE WILL NOT RETURN



Photos by American Press Association.
All manner of schemes have been devised by the British to catch the Deutschland, the giant submarine which arrived so suddenly in this country with a cargo valued at \$5,000,000. Captain Koenig sat the left, with his crew, has defied the British to capture his craft on its return to Germany loaded with munitions.

NEGRO PROMINENT HERE IN "CARPET BAG" DAYS IS DEAD

ROBERT GLEED, WHO ONCE REPRESENTED THIS COUNTRY IN SENATE, EXPIRES.

Robert Gleed, a negro, who represented Lowndes county in the Mississippi state senate during the period immediately following the civil war, when members of his race dominated local politics, died Wednesday in Paris, Texas, and his body was brought here for burial, the funeral having occurred Friday.

Gleed was a leader among local negroes during the turbulent times which followed the close of the internecine struggle, and when, in 1875, white citizens, after having killed seven recalcitrant blacks, regained control of the political machinery, he fled to Paris. He later came back to Columbus, but the reception given him was anything but cordial, and he soon returned to the Texas city, where he remained until the end of his earthly career.

Gleed was about 80 years old, and is believed to have been the last remaining negro who has served Lowndes county in an office which is now filled by honorable and distinguished white citizens.

Raising of Broom Corn.

In these days when storms and boll weevils are making it exceedingly difficult to raise cotton at a profit, residents of rural communities are turning to other vocations as a means of earning a livelihood, and Bob Williams, a negro, living six miles west of Columbus has found the raising of broom corn to be a profitable industry. Last year Williams had two and one-half acres of land planted in broom corn, and after gathering his crop made it into brooms, which he sold on the local market. These brooms found a ready sale and brought him in a total of \$160.00.

This year the negro has about eight acres planted in broom corn, and hopes to make a larger sum than he did last season.

Cattle Market Report.

National Stock Yards, Ill., July 28.—The packing house employees are on a strike at this market. The walk-out took place this morning, and there is no telling what will be the outcome. Caution is advised in shipping killing stock, especially cattle and sheep, for overloading the market next week may have serious results.

Hogs: Butchers and shippers bought freely what they needed, but as far as packers were concerned, Swift and Co., brought 500 head, the others being out of the game. Trade 5c lower, top 10 for prime hogs sold. Good hogs 180 pounds up \$9.70 to \$9.85; 150 to 170 pounds, \$9.60 to \$9.70; 120 to 140 pounds, \$9.25 to \$9.60.

Cattle: There were very few steers for sale, these selling steady. While the bulk of the butcher cattle sold steady there was an air in difference to contend with.

Heat Kills Fifty-Six at Chicago.
Chicago, July 29.—Excessive heat is believed to have caused the deaths of 56 persons in Chicago during the last 24 hours, according to reports made tonight by the police and coroner. Meanwhile the hot spell continues throughout the middle west and deaths and prostrations are reported from many points.

EXTENSIVE IMPROVEMENTS IN THE PRINCESS THEATRE

WILL INCLUDE TILED LOBBY, STEAM HEAT AND OTHER MODERN CONVENIENCES.

Extensive improvements are to be made in the Princess Theatre on North Market street, of which Mr. E. L. Kuykendall is the enterprising manager. The improvements will include a new front, a tiled lobby, steam heat, a modern ventilating system and a newly decorated interior. Plans were drawn by Architect P. J. Krouse, of Meridian, and the work, which will start Monday, will be executed by Contractor D. S. McClanahan. While the work is in progress afternoon shows will be abandoned and the evening exhibitions will take place at the Princess Airdome. When the weather is inclement it will be necessary to abandon both afternoon and evening exhibitions.

PROHIBITIONISTS ARE UPHELD IN THE INJUNCTION FIGHT

CHANCELLOR TAYLOR OVER- RULES MOTION TO DISSOLVE IN ORAL ORDER.

Jackson, Miss., July 29.—Chancellor O. B. Taylor on Thursday afternoon rendered a decision in the prohibition amendment referendum injunction case, in which he upheld every contention of the prohibition advocates.

Some three weeks ago petitions were filed with the secretary of state calling for a referendum election upon the laws passed by the recent session of the Legislature, limiting the amount of whiskey brought into the state by any one person to one quart every fifteen days, and prohibiting the publication of liquor advertisements. At the same time a referendum petition was filed asking for an election on the game and fish law passed at the same session. The Anti-Saloon League sued out an injunction restraining the secretary of state from taking any action whatever.

The secretary of state filed his answer and made a motion to have the injunction dissolved. Chancellor Taylor in a verbal decision announced that he would overrule the motion to dissolve the injunction and that as the supreme court would finally have to decide all of the points in the case anyway, he would render no written decision. The fish and game law was not included in the decision, out attorneys on either side of the litigation agreed to abide by the decision in the liquor cases.

The attorney general announced that he would file an appeal to be presented to the supreme court when it convenes on October 16. The cases have been made preference litigation and a final decision is expected in time for the question to be voted on at the November elections.

The effect of the chancellor's decision was to hold that the referendum amendment was never legally adopted and that therefore there could be no election called under its provisions.

CLAIMS THAT MAIL ORDERS CARRY INFANTILE PARALYSIS

PHYSICIAN WARNS MISSISSIPPIANS TO DO TRADING AT HOME.

Richton, Miss., July 29.—Dr. R. M. Cochran, health officer of Perry county, declared yesterday that germs of infantile paralysis are being carried into rural regions of Mississippi in packages from mail order houses of Chicago and New York.

"The wrapping and packing of mail order shipments is usually done by boys and girls who live in filthy tenement districts of the big cities," the doctor said. "These packages, specked through the mails and the express cars carry not only the germs of the dreaded baby disease but various other communicable diseases. I know of no other way the disease germs can be transmitted from the big cities to the rural sections."

Dr. Cochran cautioned Mississippians against patronizing the mail order houses, especially while the epidemic is raging.

Happenings of Interest.

The special term of court at Seale, Russell county, Ala., which was called to try the Girard liquor cases, has adjourned. The decisions were all rendered in favor of the state, and the liquor seized at Girard, which amounts to \$301,500 in value, has been ordered destroyed. All cases were appealed by the whisky owners.

Sir Cecil Spring-Rice, the British ambassador, has informed Acting Secretary Polk that he had received a message from the admiral commanding the British squadron on the Atlantic coast denying that a British warship had entered Chesapeake bay as reported by the commander of the battleship Louisiana.

Only once, in July, 1896, has the humidity been higher than that recorded in New York Thursday. The record reached 88, and the excessive heat was of the same atmosphere of a Turkish bath.

President Wilson Thursday nominated Charles E. Lobdell, of Grand Bend, Kansas, George W. Norris, of Philadelphia, W. S. A. Smith, of Sioux City, Ia., and Herbert Quick, of Berkeley Springs, Va., as members of the farm loan board created under the rural credits bill, recently passed by congress. Secretary McAdoo is an ex-officio member of the board.

Exclusion of negroes from enlistment in the army and navy; a call upon the war department for facts as to previous military experience of national guardsmen called out by the president, and furloughs for all guardsmen now under arms who may apply for them were proposed in measures introduced in the House by Representatives Caraway of Arkansas, Gardner of Massachusetts and Huddleston of Alabama, respectively. They were referred to committees.

The Chicago club of the National League, has been fined \$1,000 and Manager Joe Tinker, of the Cubs, \$100 because of the behavior of Tinker and other Chicago players in a game against Brooklyn at Chicago on July 18, according to announcement made Thursday night by John K. Tener, of the league. The game was also given to Brooklyn.

Mr. Ellis Hardin and family, of Stafford, Ala., and Rev. R. L. Hill, of Brookwood, Ala., were visitors to the city yesterday.

PREPARING FOR COMING ELECTION

ARRANGEMENTS BEING MADE FOR PRIMARY ON AUGUST 15.

WILLIAMS HAS NO OPPOSITION

Present Senator Will Be Declared Nominee by State Committee Tuesday.

The election commissioners of Lowndes county, Messrs. J. W. Brickell, Warren M. Cox and C. W. West, have completed a purge of the poll books of the county preparatory to the Democratic primary which is to be held August 15. The primary is provided by law to nominate a United States senator, congressman and supreme court judges, but Hon. John Sharp Williams, congressman and present senator, is without opposition, and will be declared the official nominee by the State Democratic Executive Committee when that body meets in Jackson Tuesday.

There are two candidates for Congress in this the First district, Hon. E. S. Candler, of Corinth, the incumbent, and Hon. J. A. Cunningham, of Booneville, while there are three candidates for supreme court judge, Hon. E. C. Sykes, of Aberdeen, the present justice, Hon. R. H. Knox, of Houston, and Hon. J. G. McGowan of Water Valley.

Joseph E. Norwood, of Magnolia, secretary of the state Democratic executive committee, furnishes the following official notice of the committee meeting to be held in Jackson:

"The state Democratic executive committee will meet in the Senate chamber of the capitol next Tuesday morning, August 1, at 11:30 o'clock. The purpose of this meeting is to declare nominations of those candidates for the United States Senate and Supreme Court judges who have no opposition.

"Up to the present time, Senator John Sharp Williams has no opposition for the nomination to the United States Senate, and unless the committee is advised of another candidate for this office, Senator Williams will be declared as nominee by the committee next Tuesday. In that event Senator Williams' name need not appear on the ticket voted in the primary election to be held on the 15th ultimo, and those county committees, if there be any, who have received remittances from him for election expenses should return same to him.

"While I am not officially advised that Judge W. H. Hughes has withdrawn from the race for Supreme Court judge in the Southern district, I suppose the committee will accept the newspaper publication of his withdrawal which was made Tuesday.

"This leaves Judge Holden without opposition so far, and unless the committee is informed of another candidate Judge Holden will be declared the nominee.

"My conception of the law is that the state committee has nothing to do with the nomination of congressmen. The several congressional committees have authority to declare any candidate for congress, who has no opposition, the nominee."

"JOSEPH E. NORWOOD."

CANDIDATE FOR SUPREME COURT JUDGE SPEAKS HERE

R. H. KNOX, OF HOUSTON, DELIVERED ADDRESS AT COURT HOUSE FRIDAY EVENING.

Hon. R. H. Knox, of Houston, Miss., who is now prosecuting attorney of the Third Circuit Court District, and who is a candidate for Supreme Court Justice from the Northern District, which includes Lowndes county, spoke at the court house Friday evening in the interest of his candidacy.

The weather was quite warm, and on account of this fact there was only a small audience in attendance. Those present, however, listened attentively to Mr. Knox, and were favorably impressed with what he said. He outlined succinctly the platform on which he is making the race and told what he intended to do if elected.

Mr. Knox is well known throughout the district, having been engaged in the practice of law at Houston for many years before he was chosen by the people as their prosecuting attorney. He is generally recognized as an able man and if elected will undoubtedly fill the office with entire satisfaction to his constituents.

MEXICAN MUDDLE NEAR SETTLEMENT

Appointment of American Members Will Await Answer to Last Note.

WIDE SCOPE IS TO BE GIVEN BODY

VILSON WILLING TO SUBMIT CARRANZA PROPOSAL TO COMMISSION.

Washington, July 29.—General Carranza was informed Friday night in a note handed to his ambassador here that the Washington government is prepared to submit to a joint international commission the task of seeking a solution of border problems.

The proposal of the de facto commission is accepted, however, with the suggestion that the powers of the commissioners be enlarged beyond the limits proposed in the Mexican note of July 12.

Agreement to this suggestion is expected and it was stated officially last night that the American members would be appointed and assembled at some point in the United States at an early date.

Following is the full text of Acting Secretary Polk's note, after it had been approved by President Wilson and his cabinet:

Sir: I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your communication of July 12, last, in which you transcribe a note addressed to me by the secretary of foreign relations of your government, and to request that you be good enough to transmit to him the following reply:

Mr. Secretary: I have the honor to acknowledge receipt of your excellency's note transmitted under date of July 12 by Eliseo Arredondo, your government's confidential agent in Washington, informing me that your excellency has received instruction from the citizen chief of the Constitutional army charged with the executive power of the union to propose that each of our governments name three commissioners who shall hold conferences at some place to be mutually agreed upon and decide forthwith the question relating to the evacuation of the American forces now in Mexico, and to draw up and conclude a protocol or agreement regarding the reciprocal crossing of the frontier by the forces of both countries, also to determine the origin of the incursions to dates, in order to fix the responsibility therefor and definitely to settle the difficulties now pending or those which may arise between the two countries on account of the same or a similar reason, all of which will be subject to the approval of both governments.

In reply, I have the honor to state that I have laid your excellency's note before the President and have received his instructions to inform your excellency that the government of the United States is disposed to accept the proposal of the Mexican government in the same spirit of frank cordiality in which it is made. This government believes, and suggests, however, that the powers of the proposed commission should be enlarged so that, if happily, a solution satisfactory to both governments of the question set forth in your excellency's communication may be reached, the commission may also consider such other matters the friendly arrangement of which would tend to improve the friendly relations of the two countries; it being understood that such recommendations that the commission may make shall not be binding upon the respective governments until formally accepted by them.

Should this proposal be acceptable to your excellency's government, I have the honor to state that this government will proceed immediately to appoint its commissioners, and fix, after consultation with your excellency's government, the time and place and other details of the proposed conferences.

Accept, Mr. Secretary, the assurances of my highest consideration.

FRANK L. POLK,
Acting Secretary of State.

New shipments of Wirthmors waists and Welworth blouses received at Leigh's.